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1. GUIDANCE DNA US POSITIONS CONTAINED REFTEL VERY USEFUL. FROM WHERE WE SIT SEQUENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DECISIONS ON CONSUMER SOLIDARITY AND INITIATION OF DIALOGUE SENSIBLE NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF FIRST ACHIEVING CONSUMER SOLIDARITY BUT ALSO SINCE IT WOULD GIVE CONSUMERS TIME TO ATTEMPT SIMULTANEOUSLY (THROUGH OECD) TO QUIETLY REEDUCATE THE OPEC SECRETARIAT ON THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF PRESENT OPEC POLICIES. THIS MIGHT BE FEASIBLE THROUGH TECHNICAL CONTACTS UNRELATED TO IEA ACTIVITIES (PARA 4G REFTEL) BUT DESIGNED TO STIMULATE AN INFORMAL INTERFACE BY ECONOMISTS ON BOTH SIDES.

2. RELIABLE WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSY CONTACT HAS TOLD US THAT THERE IS SOME PRESSURE WITHIN OPEC SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH OECD EXPERTS. SOURCE SAID THAT OPEC STAFFERS INTERESTED IN OECD
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3. FOREGOING REFLECTS A GROWING PENCHANT BY SOME OPEC STAFFERS TO APPROACH PROBLESM IN MORE RATIONAL MANNER AND BASED ON STUDIES AND DATA FROM BOTH SIDES. WE MUST, OF COURSE, DISTINGUISH BETWEEN OPEC (I.E., THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, ITS MINISTERS AND THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE) AND OPEC SECRETARIAT. WHILE WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT OPEC SECRETARIAT STAFFERS CAN BE EASILY INFLUENCED IN A POLITICAL SENSE, WE DO SUBMIT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RATHER BRIGHT PEOPLE AMONG THEM (SOME OF THEM TRAINED IN US) WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES "OPEC INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS" AND ARE MORE OPEN MINDED THAN THEIR MINISTERS AND WHO THUS MAY HAVE SOME POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON OPEC POLICY. IN SUM, CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED TECHNICAL CONTACTS WOULD HELP BASIC STRATEGY OUTLINED REFTTEL 1. HUMES

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